

What are Immunization Information Systems?

These deidentified, confidential database systems already exist and can be found [HERE](#). This is not a personal tracking system and has nothing to do with vaccine mandates. These state-run systems have existed for decades. This bill is aimed to enhance the security and establish guardrails to ensure funds already appropriated go to modernizing these confidential systems and NOT to unrelated activities by the Biden administration, such as enforcing vaccine mandates or creating federal vaccine passports.

Will H.R. 550 create a federal database of vaccination records for the federal government to track me?

No, this bill will not create a federal database. Immunization Information Systems (IIS) already exist in the states and use population-based and deidentified data, which means no personal identifiable information is used. This bill ensures these existing systems are modernized and the information included in them is secured and kept private. Each state system has their own standards, and all are confidential. This bill would provide an extra layer of protection to ensure this information remains confidential, and that any new state IIS are that way as well. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not and will not have your vaccination records through this system.

Will this make it easier for the government to track me?

No, this bill simply modernizes existing, state-based systems that use population-based and deidentified information. This means your personal information and vaccination status will not be accessible by the government. These are not personal tracking systems and cannot be used for that purpose.

Will this legislation be used to enforce the Biden administration's vaccine mandates?

No, since your personal identifiable information is not accessible, the Biden administration will not be able to use them for their unconstitutional vaccine mandates. These are not personal tracking systems and have nothing to do with vaccine mandates. These state-run systems have existed for decades, and this bill is aimed to enhance the security of them and establish guardrails.

Will this hurt states' rights and will this lead to an abuse of civil liberties?

These systems have existed for a while and are run by the states, not the federal government. In fact, this bill will help protect against abuse from the Biden administration. In the American Rescue Plan, they sent millions of dollars to "improve IIS." There was little to no descriptive language or guardrails on what that meant. Therefore, this bill would provide the guardrails to these improvements to IIS, while protecting states' rights, personal information, and helping ensure that money that was already appropriated is NOT going to anything outside of actually modernizing existing IIS, such as vaccine mandates.